

26. The following statement shows the employment of time of the Working Plan surveyors:—

Percentage of time employed in	1893-94.	1894-95.
Working days (field and office work)	64	61
Sundays, holidays and leave	23	21.4
Travelling	10	10.1
Illness and delays	3	7.5

27. The details of work done in laying out the coupes for exploitation in the coming season with cost as compared with last year is given in the following statement:—

Range.	Number of Blocks.	Number of Coupes actually laid out.	Total area of Coupes.	Defined by		Cost.	Average Cost.	
				Cairns.	Stones.		Per Coupe.	Per Acre.
<i>East Thána.</i>						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kalyán ...	16	16	674½	43	1,042	84 0 6	5 4 0	0 1 11
Bhiwandi ...	20	20	963½	23	1,392	82 8 0	4 2 0	0 1 4
Murbád ...	20	15	821½	46	1,590	86 14 0	5 12 8	0 1 8
Sháhápur ...	53	49	3,079½	196	4,443	264 5 0	5 6 0	0 1 4
Khárdi ...	12	11	665½	46	996	58 4 3	5 4 9	0 1 5
Mokháda ...	34	34	1,897	124	3,228	184 11 9	5 6 8	0 1 7
Total ...	155	145	8,101½	478	12,691	760 11 6	5 3 11	0 1 6
<i>West Thána.</i>								
Sálsette ...	11	11	438	35	860	54 8 6	4 15 6	0 1 11
Bassein ...	23	23	1,157	20	2,331	116 9 9	5 1 1	0 1 7
Mahim ...	35	35	1,767½	112	3,041	163 13 6	4 11 11	0 1 6
Dahánu ...	42	42	2,454½	216	3,949	191 6 0	4 8 5	0 1 3
Umbergáon ...	19	19	997½	65	1,617	89 12 6	4 11 7	0 1 5
Total ...	130	130	6,815½	448	11,798	616 2 3	5 3 2	0 1 7
Grand Total, 1894-95 ...	285	275	14,916½	926	24,489	1,376 13 9	5 0 1	0 1 6
Total during 1893-94 ...	284	273	14,380½	782	22,340	1,227 12 3	4 8 0	0 1 4

## II.—WORKING OF THE YEAR.

### (a).—COMMUNICATIONS AND BUILDINGS.

28. The expenditure under this head incurred departmentally was Rs. 9,387-0-11 during the year. Details of the work for which this amount was spent are to be found in Form No. 51.

29. The following is a list of works carried out during the year through the agency of the Public Works Department:—

No.	Name of Work.	Amount expended.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs. a. p.
	<i>East Thána.</i>	
1	Providing ceiling and railing to the Range Forest Office at Bhiwandi	83 15 11
2	Additions and alterations to the Forest Dépôt-house at Wángni.	61 12 6
	<i>West Thána.</i>	
3	Constructing (partially) Forest Dépôt-house at Gholwad	539 6 1
	Total	685 2 6

No.	Name of Work.	Amount expended.
REPAIRS.		Rs. a. p.
<i>East Thána.</i>		
1	Repairs to the Forest Office at Kalyán	13 5 7
2	Do. do. at Murbád	15 7 6
3	Do. do. at Khardi	67 14 0
4	Do. do. at Váda	18 0 0
5	Do. do. at Bhiwndi	17 13 2
6	Do. Forest Depôt-house at A'tgaon	11 15 9
7	Do. do. at Kására	11 4 0
8	Do. do. at Vásind	11 15 7
9	Do. do. at Vángni	12 12 9
<i>West Thána.</i>		
10	Repairs to the Forest Office at Bassein	21 7 7
11	Do. do. at Sálsette (Thána)	14 7 6
12	Do. do. at Máhim	25 10 0
13	Do. Forest Depôt-house at Manor	20 1 2
14	Do. do. at Sávda	12 14 0
15	Do. do. at Pálghar	7 1 2
16	Do. do. at Sanján	10 11 10
17	Do. do. at Wangaon	12 11 0
Total		990 14 1
<i>Panch Maháls.</i>		
1	Repairs to the Forest Office at Dohad	15 9 0
Grand Total		1,006 7 1

## (b).—PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM INJURY.

## (1).—General Protection and Breaches of Forest Law.

## (a).—General Protection.

30. There has been no change in the scale of Protective Establishment during the year.

31. That the protective establishment is short-handed to deal with the multifarious duties required of them has been repeatedly pointed out, and to enlarge on it further would be useless.

## (b).—Breaches of Forest Law.

32. The following table gives the cases tried by Magistrates during 1893-94. and the present year:—

No.	Division.	1893-94.		1894-95.		Percentage of failures.	
		Prosecutions.	Acquittals.	Prosecutions.	Acquittals.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	East Thána	152	55	180	65	36.1	36.1
2	West Thána	62	31	49	18	50	36.7
3	Surat	2	...	12	1	...	8.3
4	Panch Maháls	14	3	54	10	15.4	19.9
Total		230	89	295	94	38.7	31.8